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*RCE***REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. §132, effective May 29, 2000
provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application
filed on or after June 8, 1995

Application Number: 10/053,666
Filing Date: January 24, 2002
First Named Inventor: Wolfgang BILLINGER
Group Art Unit: 3644
Examiner Name: S. Holzen
Attorney Docket Number: P67552US0

Box RCE**1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

- a. **Previously submitted**
- i. Enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on .
- ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on .
- iii. Other .
- b. **XX** **Enclosed**
- i. **X** Amendment/Reply
- ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. **X** Other Declaration of Helmut Kaufmann & Rudolf Gradingner.

2. Miscellaneous

- a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b. Other .

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. **X** A credit card payment form (Form PTO-2038) in the amount of **\$1240.00** is enclosed for the following fees:
- i. **X** RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
- ii. **X** Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. Other .
- b. **XX** If the amount provided is incorrect, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 06-1358. A duplicate copy of this cover page is attached.

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Respectfully submitted,

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